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5th FEBRUARY, 1805.

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Read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

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## A BILL,

*To provide for a Light-house, on Watch-Hill point, in the state of Rhode-Island.*

1 **Be it enacted**, by the Senate and House of Representa-  
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,  
3 That the President of the United States, shall be and he here-  
4 by is authorised to cause a good and sufficient light-house to  
5 be erected on Watch-hill point, in the town of Westerly, and  
6 state of Rhode-Island, and to appoint a keeper, and otherwise  
7 provide for such light house, at the expense of the United States.  
8 *Provided*, that sufficient land for the accommodation of such light-  
9 house can be obtained from the proprietor at a reasonable price,  
10 and the legislature of Rhode-Island, shall cede the jurisdiction  
11 over the same to the United States. And the sum of three thou-  
12 sand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying  
13 the charges and expences, authorised by this act, which sum  
14 shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise  
15 appropriated.